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STANLEY

Makes Big Hit at the Democratic Convention and Wins Many Friends.

Near Mayor Smith Not Opposed to Boxing Now That Brother Heads Commission.

Keystones Make Important Capture After desperate struggle at Big Fire.

GAMBLING VS. REFORMERS.

Democrats are still discussing the State convention of last Tuesday and pretty near all agree that good results will follow its action. There seems to be only one point on which all do not agree and that is whether the delegates will support Gov. James B. Cox at San Francisco. Some of the McAdoo-Wilson supporters who were opposing Cox in instructions, and working for Wilson or his son-in-law under the camouflage of "uninstruction," are now trying to pave the way for a bolt of delegates when the balloting begins. The results in the primary Saturday were convincing enough that the majority of Kentucky Democrats want Gov. Cox and the effort of anyone to encourage delegates to support someone else is a direct slap at the will of the great majority who have expressed their preference. The supporters of McAdoo-Wilson and the other candidates were not courageous enough to openly espouse the cause of their favorite against Cox, and planned to fool the voters with pleas of not to tie the delegates hands in other words to let the delegates have a choice but not the people.

There is one feature of the convention that much stress has not been laid on and that is the great speech delivered by Senator A. O. Stanley at the night session, and which electrified the big audience. This address of Senator Stanley's was a revelation to many who had believed the insidious propaganda circulated by the Bingham press and other Stanley haters. In commenting on the recent organization plans in the Democratic party Senator Stanley paid a great tribute to the unselfish work of Col. P. H. Callahan and incidentally convinced his hearers that there was no Stanley machine. The Senator also paid his respects to the Courier-Journal owner, who he said reserved the right to bolt the Democratic party any time he saw fit and for any motive he saw fit. This brought down the house, as the delegates present were pretty familiar with the continual rapping and barking of the Bingham press at Senator Stanley's heels. To be sure he was referred to as "the carpet-bagger politician" and "howdy Ed" was mentioned as Hart's "rubber stamp Governor." Senator Stanley said that he could boast that when serving as Governor he was Governor and not a rubber stamp executive or pensioner. In closing he said that he had no further ambition than to be a good leader and that he was just waiting for the time three years hence when he could lead the fight against the rubber stamp Governor and to be the carpet-bagger politician. Senator Stanley's great speech made a decided impression and he was given a rousing ovation at the close. From now on many a Stanley critic will be silenced, and as our good friend M. J. Brennan says: "They always hang off time come."

The straw that broke the camel's back in the way of taxation many thought had been reached in Louisville, but near Mayor Smith's reform administration now adds or attempts to add one that will help finance the "busted" reformers. It is planned to tax the tobacco men fifty or seventy-five cents for each hoghead handled here, which would serve to help drive the tobacco trade away from Louisville. The tobacco men are kicking like steers, but they fail to realize that "reform" comes high. Some of them are unkind enough to comment on the fact that near Mayor Smith advertised widely before his election that his motto would be "Economy and Lower Taxes." A cog slipped somewhere though, as our taxes are the highest in the history of the city of Louisville, and as for economy, Smith is trying to peddle sewer bonds three for a dime or one given with trading stamps. In other words, the city is broke flat.

Now we want to show you another example of how consistent reformers are. In April, 1918, Packey McFarland, boxing instructor at Camp Taylor and one of the most scientific boxers in the country, planned with Ed Rucker, a newspaper writer and boxer, to have a four-round contest at Macaulay's Theatre for the benefit of wounded soldiers. But the boxing contest never came off. Near Mayor Smith, Helm Bruse, Dr. W. S. Lockhart, and other leaders of the Men's Federation kicked up a row over the proposed bout, the Federation official organ saying that it represented the moral, Christian consciousness of the entire city. (See Federation News, May 18.) Now here it is two years later and what do we find? A boxing bill has just been passed. Boxing Commissioners appointed by the Lockett case hero, and last but not least, Thomas Floyd Smith, a brother of the near Mayor, has been named chairman of the commission. Will Smith and his fellow-guard-

dians of our morals, Helm Bruse and Doctor Lockhart, kick now like they did just two years ago against Packey McFarland's tame bouts? We have had our ear to the ground since the appointment, but never a whimper has come from the "reform" brothers. Wonder if Smith won't be at the ringside the opening night shouting for Kid MacSwatt to "knock that bloke's bean off."

Once more does a big fire break out at the Bourbon Stock yards and once more does our "hick" fire department save the concrete buildings and the grounds. Everything built of wood gone up in smoke. After about 10,000 people arrived on the scene, coming from Parkland, Portland and other long distances, the fire department arrived in full on the scene. The necessary third alarm came in when a real fire department would have had the first blaze out and gone home. But it is pleasing to note the Bourbon Stock Yards company has learned its lesson. In rebuilding the sheds concrete will be used, saving the fire department much trouble, but most important of all the buildings will be saved in case of fire. But if the "hick" fire department didn't acquit itself very creditably there is a tribute coming to the Keystone Police, who came off with flying colors. Oscar Fenley, Vice President of the Bourbon Stock Yards, banker, prominent citizen, etc., and nearly seventy years of age, was overpowered and arrested by Night Chief Laird and a squad of the Keystone Police, who put up a noble and terrific battle against Fenley. Those who saw the struggle said that our guardians (?) of the peace had all they could do to handle the desperate (?) Fenley, and got him in the patrol wagon only after a battle royal. Laird and his fighting squad say that the prisoner wanted to go through the fire lines to his office because he was Vice President of the Stock Yards, and his office was two squares away from the fire proper. My! My! what a punishment he deserves.

The trial and acquittal of Police Capt. Bennett this week brings again to the surface the close connection of the colored brothers with the local gamblers and negro crap shooters. J. H. Seales, former circulation manager of the Herald, was mentioned as the man who sent the negro with the note for protection. The scales of justice balanced alright in the case and Bennett was acquitted as being persecuted by the Republican machine leaders. Reminds one of the other recent gambling case. Realizing that the Republican party here was composed of the colored brothers principally, the Louisville Herald fostered an attempt to get up a little white Republican club as an advertisement to offset the negro Republicans and the Chesley Club was organized. The Herald, however, was not so bold as to mention the best young men in the city were the leading members. When, lo, and behold, just previous to the big hotel banquet of the Chesley Club Vice President Tom Elsen, Bert Baker, Steve Sheehan, James (Red) Hallinan and other prominent leaders of the Chesley club of young reformers were pulled in on a gambling charge. So prominent was the gambling element in the club that one speaker, who happened in responding so forgot himself and began by saying "Fellow crap shooters." Even the colored waiters guffawed at this, but they didn't laugh long when it was found out there were no tips and a committee of the waiters waited on the newspaper offices that night to protest against the stinginess of the Chesley Club.

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INTO ETERNAL REST.
Thomas K. Hines, ninety-four years old and one of Louisville's most highly respected citizens, passed away Tuesday night at his home, 1910 West Madison street. For over thirty years he was chief clerk and accountant and keeper of records for the L. & N., retiring in 1893. Mr. Hines was an earnest worker in the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a generous friend of the poor. He was one of the pioneer members of the Sacred Heart parish, where he will be missed. The survivors are four sons, William P. Thomas, J. Frank R. and John Hines, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday morning.

HAPPILY WEDDED.
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Graven announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss America May Graven, to John J. Silver. The wedding took place at St. Patrick's church at six o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. J. P. Cronin performed the ceremony. The bride was Miss America May Graven, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr. Roy D. Graven, brother of the bride. After breakfast at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Silver left immediately for St. Louis, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after May 15, at 1414 Catalpa street, Parkland.

LITTLE PEACE.
The United States has spent 106 of its 145 years in wars of one kind or another.

STRONG PROTEST CABLED.

A cablegram signed by eighty-eight members of the House of Representatives protesting against imprisonment, without arraignment or trial of persons arrested in Ireland for political offenses, was sent Tuesday to Premier Lloyd George and the British Parliament. The message said: "With the profound conviction that wholesale arrests and acts of war should be avoided and believing that the arrests without arraignment or trial disturb the peace and tranquility of a people, are destructive to human rights and are at variance with that principle of liberty which is embodied in the United States Constitution and the provision that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, the undersigned members of Congress of the United States of America protest against further imprisonment without arraignment or trial of persons arrested in Ireland arrested for acts of a political nature; and we ask in the spirit of American freedom and love of justice, out of our friendliness to the peoples of England and Ireland, and in the name of international peace, that hereafter if arrests based on acts of a political nature are made in Ireland, by color of any form of authority, the right of trial shall without unreasonable delay be accorded to the accused."

KNIGHTS TO CONVENE.

The Knights of Columbus of Maysville, have completed elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Knights of Columbus of the State convention of the order in that city next Tuesday and Wednesday. The business sessions will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall and on Wednesday night a banquet will be served at Neptune Hall. There are twenty-six councils in Kentucky which will send 100 accredited representatives. Louisville Council will be represented by District Deputy Thomas D. Clines, Grand Knight Dan Lawler and Robert A. Watson.

RESIGN PLEDGE.

Last Sunday 100 residents of New Albany, members of Holy Trinity Total Abstinence Society, resigned their names to a pledge to abstain from intoxicants for another year. The obligation was administered by the Rev. Charles Curran, pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic church. Rev. Father Donahue, Springfield, Ky., spoke on "The Virtue of Temperance." Following the ceremony, twenty little girls crowned one of their number "Queen of the May." Holy Trinity is said to be the oldest and largest temperance society in the Western country.

ANOTHER CATHOLIC KNIGHTED.

George J. Gillespie, of New York City, Chairman of the committee of laymen conducting the campaign for enrollment in the Catholic charities of the archdiocese, has been invested with the title of Knights of the Crown of Belgium by order of King Albert. The decoration was bestowed by Baron E. de Cartier, Belgian Ambassador, in recognition of Gillespie's services as head of the St. Vincent de Paul Societies of the United States in raising funds for the poor of Northern France and Belgium.

GOES TO ROME.

Mrs. Mary F. McWhorter of Chicago, National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will sail for Rome on May 12. Mrs. McWhorter has been the leading spirit in the national drive being conducted by the organization to double its membership during 1920, and which is meeting with great success. More than 70,000 members are now enrolled.

CLASSY MINSTREL SHOW.

Tomorrow afternoon and night and Monday night a classy vaudeville and minstrel show will be given in St. Peter's Hall. Sevens and Garland, under the auspices of the music societies of the congregation. The minstrel company will introduce the best performers in the city, headed by Forrest Thompson, Happy John Nudel and John Flynn. Children will be admitted to the matinee for ten cents.

IRISH IN ROME.

Notable religious festivities in the church of St. Agatha, in Suburra, which is attached to the Irish College in Rome, will follow the beatification of the Ven. Oliver Plunket on May 23. Cardinal Logue will head a delegation of Irish prelates who will be there for the ceremonies. It is at St. Agatha's that the monument containing the heart of Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish patriot, is erected. In accordance with the wish of O'Connell, who died in Genoa, his heart was taken to Rome and his body to Ireland, where it is interred in Glasnevin cemetery, Dublin.

HIBERNIAN EXCURSION.

The Hibernian Social Club will give its first moonlight excursion of the season on the steamer East St. Louis on Wednesday evening, May 26. Committees are busy perfecting pleasing features and promise all who attend a really enjoyable evening.

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours devotions will take place in the city next at St. Peter Claver church, Lampton street, beginning tomorrow morning and ending Tuesday. Rev. Father Schauf, O. F. M. will be assisted by a number of the local clergy.

PROPAGANDA

Both Atlantic Monthly and Collier's Weekly Show Movement is Active.

Educators in National Body Split Over Dangerous Smith Tower Bill.

Would Create a Condition of Officialdom, Enslavement and Bureaucratic Tyranny.

PLAN TO SLAP THE BILL OVER.

There are well meaning optimists who believe that the Smith-Townier educational bill, for the creation of a Federal Department of Education, is dead. But if anyone doubts that it has been lost sight of by its promoters, or that it has lost any of its vitality, let him read the article entitled "Educating the Nation," by Frank E. Spaulding, in the Atlantic Monthly for April, in which a "Department of Education" is taken for granted, and another, "The Schools Must Survive," contributed by Hugh S. Magill to Collier's Weekly, and printed in the issue of March 27. Those who have read the various articles on the campaign conducted by the National Education Association in the interest of the Smith-Townier bill, printed in these columns during the past two years, will remember Magill as the Field Secretary of the N. E. A. whose activities in behalf of the Smith-Townier bill have been commented on at the time. In his present article he exhibits his pet bill, the N. E. A. to the readers of Collier's. Teachers' salaries must be improved, he says. Education is the province of the single States, not of the Federal Government; yet he favors the Smith-Townier bill which, he maintains, has the tendency to interfere with the rights of the individual and of the separate States. Through-out the controversy on the school question it was repeatedly stated that education is not primarily the province of the State, but of the Federal Government. The late Episcopal Bishop of Michigan, the Rt. Rev. Samuel Smith Harris, was one of the authorities quoted in confirmation of this view.

After exhorting the States to be generous in their appropriations in support of public education, Magill makes a plea for the Smith-Townier bill which, he says, is "now pending in Congress." This bill, he writes, "will create a department which will be a proper recognition to the importance of education, will be a national standpoint, equal in rank to the other departments, into which may be consolidated the various governmental agencies dealing with education." Magill continues to sing the praises of this bill, insisting all the while that the States will not be interfered with in the exercise of their rights, but only "encouraged." It were useless to seek to convince Magill that such a statement can be believed by none but the most unsophisticated. It has been proved again and again in articles and pamphlets, that the bill has the intrinsic tendency—with its Secretary of Education and its powers of "encouraging" education by means of appropriations of money—to create a condition of officialdom, bureaucratic tyranny, and enslavement of education. But the N. E. A. leaders and the Washington agitators take no cognizance of these proofs and of the wishes of numerous citizens, and seem to be pledged to a conspiracy of silence. Apparently the plan is to ignore the opposition and "slip over" the Smith-Townier bill.

To show that the leading educators of the public schools of the country are not as unanimous in their support of the proposed Department of Education as the N. E. A. agitators pretend to assume, it is necessary to direct attention to the recent meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, held at Cleveland, and the spirited debate between Prof. W. C. Bagley and Dean W. P. Burris on the subject of the Smith-Townier bill now before Congress, the former upholding and the latter opposing the bill. Among the active leaders there seems to be a difference of opinions as to this measure. Among the ardent supporters of the bill are Dr. George D. Strayer and Hugh S. Magill, while Dean Charles H. Judd and Samuel Capen just as vigorously oppose Federal interference and control in State and local educational matters.

We wonder whether Collier's and the Atlantic Monthly will not take cognizance of the other side of the question than that presented by Mr. Magill? At any rate, the publication of the articles in the magazines mentioned has the merit of serving as an authoritative statement to the effect that the Smith-Townier bill is by no means dead. Catholics in fact, all citizens who cherish freedom of education—should heed this announcement and act to prevent the adoption of this dangerous measure.

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BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL.
Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, has announced that the costly and beautiful bishop's throne and canopy to be installed in the new Cathedral was the gift of Henry Grove, given as a memorial to his wife, who died six months ago.

JUSTICE A CONVERT.
Announcement of the reception of Justice Wendell Philip Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, into the Catholic church has been made by Cardinal Gibbons. Justice Stafford was born in Barre, Vt. in 1861, and has been a Justice of the District of Columbia Supreme Court since 1904, previous to which he was Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont. He was President of the Vermont Bar Association in 1893 and is the author of several books of both prose and poetry.

FIRST ALTAR VISIT.
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FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC.

The first weekly meeting of the Catholic Orphan Society to make arrangements for the annual Fourth of July picnic was held Monday night at the K. of C. Hall. Nearly all of the parishes being represented. It was announced by the President that committees would be appointed later, and selected from representatives of the various parishes as that general interest might be aroused. The clergy will be asked to again call attention of their congregations to the holding of the meetings on Monday evenings, inviting all to come who wish to take an active part in the affair. These committees have proven so signally successful in the past that it is realized that the coming one will not prove an exception. How big a success it will be of course will depend on the efforts of those in charge. The executive committee will consider matters of detail in connection with the affair during the week and consider features to be introduced. Rev. John T. Hill, pastor of St. Ann's, and Rev. A. Reinhardt, of St. Michael's, were present at the meeting.

BLESSED GABRIEL POSSENTI.

On May 13th, the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, Blessed Gabriel, a Passionist student, will be canonized along with Blessed Mary Alcober in St. Peter's Basilica by the Holy Father Pope Benedict XV. To solemnize the event at the Sacred Heart Retreat here there will be held the Forty Hours' devotion, beginning on Tuesday and closing at the 9 o'clock mass on the Feast of the Ascension, the day of the solemn canonization. In the evening at 7:30 there will be solemn Te Deum in thanksgiving for this great favor of God and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. After benediction there will be blessing with the relic of Blessed Gabriel. During the Forty Hours in the evening at 7:30 special prayers will be said for the election of General Superiors of the order to be held in Rome. The Provincial Superiors of the Eastern and Western Provinces have arrived safely in Rome and will assist at the canonization and take part in the general election.

PLANS ARE READY.

The most nearly complete Catholic university in the United States will be constructed in Chicago, according to plans just announced by Archbishop George W. Mundelein. The announcement followed the acceptance of a \$50,000 gift from Edward Hines in memory of his son Edward Hines, Jr., who died in France. Archbishop Mundelein said that the contemplated university already existing in Catholic institutions. Mr. Hines' gift will be used for a chapel, the nucleus for the assembled institutions on a 1,000-acre tract at Aurora, Ill., the Archbishop said. The other departments will be in Chicago.

MISSION A SUCCESS.

The mission conducted at St. Ann church, Covington, by Rev. J. L. Finnerty, the eloquent Dominican missionary of Louisville, was the most successful ever held in the parish. Nightly the noted church was crowded, the presence of non-Catholics being noticeable. A catechism class for converts was organized by Father Finnerty, and the numbers applying were more than satisfactory. The solemn closing of the mission took place last Sunday evening, when the reverend missionary conferred the Papal blessing, which was followed by solemn benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

CASTLE AGAINST PEOPLE.

Late in April a municipal bye-election was held in the Cushey Quay ward, where Alderman Cosgrave, member of North Kilkenny, is senatorial candidate. The Sinn Fein candidate was Mr. Lynch; his opponent, a Mr. Kelly. Alderman Cosgrave took an active part in the election, which resulted as follows:

Lynch (Sinn Fein) 2,492

Kelly 1,688

A majority of fifteen for the candidate supported by Alderman Cosgrave. On the morning following the election, Alderman Cosgrave's house was surrounded by armed forces of the English Government and he himself was seized and imprisoned. It is said that the reply to the vote of the people.

MILLION FOR BUILDING.

Des Moines Catholics will spend \$1,000,000 in a building programme in 1920. The programme includes erection of three new Catholic churches; erection of a new girls' high school; rebuilding of the St. Joseph Academy for Young Women, which was recently destroyed by fire; construction of a Knights of Columbus Home, and a Catholic Community Center.

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hands of their zealous and beloved pastor, Rev. George Weiss, who celebrated the mass at 7:30 o'clock. The sanctuary was beautifully illuminated and decorated for the occasion.

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING.

The two local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary and Robert Emmet Branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom have called a joint special meeting for next Tuesday night at Bertrand Hall, to which the public is invited. The call is signed by Chairman S. J. McElliot and the officers of the local American Irish organizations, who are desirous of a large attendance. It is also expected to formally inaugurate the Irish bond drive.

FATHER SUTTON BETTER.

Rev. Father Xavier Sutton, the widely known Passionist missionary, who has been critically ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary, has been pronounced out of danger and on the way to full and speedy recovery. This will be good news for his many friends throughout the Southern and Western States.

HIBERNIAN DRIVE.

Division 4, A. O. H., will meet Monday evening in Bertrand Hall and reports will be heard from the members in regard to applications for the big spring initiation. It is also planned to have some entertainment by the division in the near future, and President S. J. McElliot and the officers want every one to turn out Monday evening.

MEETS FRIENDS AGAIN.

The many friends of Dr. J. A. Casper were pleased to extend greetings this week when he made his appearance after an illness with which he was stricken February 18, and which for a time it was thought would prove fatal. Dr. Casper expects to resume his practice next week, news that will gratify his many patrons.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

A noted social will be given at St. Leo's Hall, Highland Park on Friday, May 14, afternoon and evening. All parties interested are making strenuous efforts to make this a most joyous and successful occasion. The proceeds will be a dedication of the church debt. No admission fee is charged at the door and all are cordially invited.

INVITED TO LOUVAIN.

Rev. Peter Guilday, professor of modern and American church history in the Catholic University of Washington, has been invited by the authorities of the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, to assist in the restoration of the famous library that was almost wholly destroyed during the German occupation of the city. Dr. Guilday obtained his doctor's degree at Louvain. He intends to sail for England about June 15, and while abroad will continue his researches in the British Museum and other depositories of materials which he needs to complete a work on the English Counter-Reformation, in the period between 1558 and 1829. He expects to remain in England and Belgium until next autumn. Rev. Father E. J. Hickey, of Detroit, a student in American ecclesiastical history, will accompany Dr. Guilday to England. To arouse interest in historical studies and the early work of the church in this country, Father Guilday recently organized the American Catholic Historical Association.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

That Catholic doctors ought to receive their education at Catholic medical schools in the United States is apparent from reports in the Journal of the American Medical Association, which gives the rating of the schools by the Council on Medical Education and also the results of examinations of graduates who applied for licenses to practice before the various State boards. Every medical school under Catholic auspices is listed in class "A," the highest rating given. Furthermore, records of the examinations before State boards show that among the graduates of 1919 from Creighton University at Omaha, Georgetown University at Washington, Marquette University at St. Louis, there was not one failure. Loyola University of Chicago, had three failures among seventy-two candidates, while Fordham University, of New York, had a smaller per cent of failures than any other medical school in New York. Its per cent was 6.3, while that of Columbia was 8.3; that of Cornell 9.1; that of Long Island College 10.4; and that of Bellevue 11.1. These statistics, the carefully tabulated results of the State boards for licensing physicians, certainly shows the high standard of the medical schools of the United States, and the direction of Catholic institutions.

FIRST MOONLIGHT.

The first moonlight excursion of the season will be given next Friday evening on the beautiful Steamer Island Queen, under the auspices of the Columbia Athletic Club. The boat will leave foot of Fourth street at 8:30 o'clock and a splendid dancing program has been arranged with a good jazz orchestra.

ADOPTS AUTO SERVICE.

The Pearl Laundry Company, 618 South Second street, has secured machines and will hereafter have a quick auto service for its patrons. It is the intention to establish a number of new routes, which will enable many to avoid the delays they have been subjected to.

IRELAND

Unconfirmed Report That Americans Are Buying Big Estates and Tracts of Land.

Threat To Make It Unlawful For Any Americans to Make Purchases.

There Are Now No Hunger Strikers Left In The Prison at Belfast.

GORTREEN BARRACKS BURNED.

From London it was cabled Saturday that the Daily Graphic's Galway correspondent says he has learned from a responsible source that Americans, "possibly members of Irish-American secret societies," are sending large sums of money to Irish banks for secret purchase of land in Ireland, notably Roscommon and Mayo. He says: "For some time there has been a perfect epidemic of buying in the west by small, unimportant persons, who, like most west Irishmen are suffering from what seems to be unappeased land hunger. The larger estates are everywhere in process of disintegration, and, if my information be correct, advantage has been taken of this by Irish-Americans to acquire substantial portions of the land."

The procedure is for a number of tenant farmers or small holders of land to club together for purchase of an estate, paying twenty per cent of the purchase price in cash and getting one of the numerous banks which are everywhere springing up to advance the balance against security of the title deeds. It is alleged that it is American money which is being advanced in some cases by banks and that the latter are holding the title deeds on account of American purchasers. The correspondent adds:

"I have been told by a responsible person that when he was in Dublin recently an official of the congested districts board informed him that the Government was well aware of American activities in acquisition of land and that a new land act would shortly be introduced making it impossible, by compelling the disclosure of actual buyers of title deeds, for any Irish-American to acquire land in Ireland."

The Associated Press reports from Belfast that thirty-five more hunger strikers were removed from the Belfast Jail to a hospital Monday, making sixty-nine who have been released in the past few days. There are now no hunger strikers in the prison. George Murnaghan, a solicitor of Omagh, whose father represented the Mid-Tyrone district in Parliament for fifteen years, was arrested by the military Monday morning and brought back to Belfast. He was elected agent for Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization in Northwest Tyrone at the general elections. Dr. Stuart, health officer at Belfast, County Cavan, also has been arrested. In London, a letter from Constable Peter Henley was shot through the leg while on his beat. A party of police which hastened to the scene of the shooting also was fired on. One of the policemen was struck by a spent bullet, but was not hurt. The police returned the fire of the attacking party, all the members of which escaped.

According to Monday's Associated Press dispatches from London land agitation in West Ireland is continuing to make rapid headway, according to a dispatch to the London Times, and has spread to County Clare. Cattle driving and other forms of intimidation are said to be of almost daily occurrence. Grazing lands are stripped of their stock, fences and gates are broken, walls are smashed and houses fired into by armed parties. Large and small holders alike are the victims. The dispatch says it is openly boasted that the "coming light in the west for land will be one of the best things the country has seen for some time."

The police barracks at Gorteen, County Tyrone, were burned Sunday morning by forty armed men who held up the village and prevented interference. The police buildings at Plumridge also were burned.

From Cork comes news that fourteen Sinn Fein prisoners in the jail there have started a hunger campaign.

MAHONEY-LENIHAN.

One of the most brilliant weddings yet witnessed in the Bluegrass section was that of Miss Margaret F. Mahoney and William A. Lenihan of Detroit, solemnized early on Thursday morning of last week in St. Peter's church, Rev. Father Punch performing the ceremony and celebrating the nuptial high mass. The church was beautifully decorated in accordance with the steps and the chancel. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a trip and will make their home in Detroit, where they have engaged an attractive apartment. They were remembered with many handsome gifts. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mahoney, Woodland avenue. She is a talented musician and a graduate of St. Catherine's Academy. Mr. Lenihan is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a chemical engineer.